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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert A. Murgita
Serial No.: 08/377,316
Filed : January 24, 1995
Title : RECOMBINANT HUMAN ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN AS A CELL PROLIFERATIVE AGENT

Art Unit: 1812
Examiner: S. Gucker

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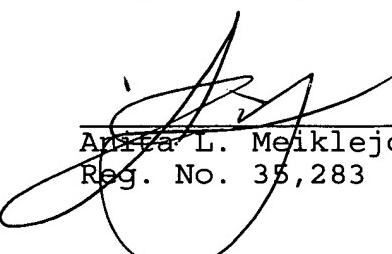
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to examiner's action mailed December 20, 1996, be extended for 3 months to and including June 20, 1997.

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Respectfully submitted,

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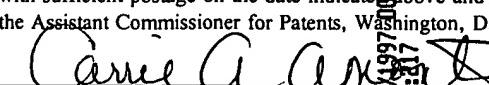
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